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RTD ADDS BUSES TO ACCOMMODATE CHIMAYO PILGRIMS ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 6

The North Central Regional Transit District will be adding additional buses along its Espanola to Chimayo route to accommodate people making the annual pilgrimage to El Santuario de Chimayo on Good Friday, April 6.

Two ADA accessible buses will run continuously throughout the day from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM with the first departing the Big Rock Casino in Espanola at 8:00 AM and the second departing Big Rock Casino at 8:30 AM. The route concludes at the Benny Chavez Center in Chimayo. Scheduled stops along the route include the Las Lomas Apartments, La Tiendita del Paes and the Santa Cruz Country Store before concluding at the Benny Chavez Center.

Delays will be unavoidable due to the heavy pedestrian traffic along the route. Regular passengers of that route need to be aware that buses will not be at the designated scheduled stops at their normally posted time.

The North Central Regional Transit District provides free bus service connecting communities and pueblos throughout the counties of north central New Mexico including Los Alamos, Rio Arriba, Santa Fe and Taos. For route and schedule information, log onto www.ridethebluebus.com or call toll free 1-866-206-0754.

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